GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT OF RAILWAY LAND IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the railway land encroached by private individuals in various railway stations in Orissa; and

(b) the steps taken to get the railway land evicted from the encroachers ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Approximately 28 hectare of Railway land falling in the State of Orissa is encroached by private individuals.

(b) Railways are engaged in a continuous exercise to free their land of encroachments as per the provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971, and the Railways Act, 1989.